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(formerly 267/242)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HELLER, Michael J.

Serial No.: 09/997,374

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: HYBRIDIZATION OF
POLYNUCLEOTIDES CONJUGATED
WITH CHROMOPHORES AND
FLUOROPHORES TO GENERATE
DONOR-TO-DONOR ENERGY
TRANSFER SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: J. Fredman

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(C)(2) FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-referenced application from issue as provided by paragraph 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). Applicant has submitted the Request for Continued Examination herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee (\$130.00) and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78(A)(3) FOR
ACCEPTANCE OF CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of a claim of priority that was presented in the above-referenced non-provisional application after the time period provided by paragraph 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii). A claim of priority, preliminary amendment correcting the relate-back statement in the specification, and a request for corrected filing receipt was filed on May 21, 2002, and was received by the OIPE on June 5, 2002. (Exhibit A) The entire delay between the date that the claim was due (March 29, 2002) and the date that the claim was filed (May 21, 2002) was unintentional.

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Applicant notes that the statement of priority as originally filed inadvertently omitted reference to the great-grandparent application, Serial No. 08/703,601, filed on August 23, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,849,489. As seen in the documents attached as Exhibit A, the claim of priority is as follows:

-- This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/724,753, filed on November 28, 2000, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/123,638, filed on July 28, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,162,603, which is in turn a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/703,601, filed on August 23, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,849,849, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/232,233, filed on May 5, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,565,322, which was filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 based on International Application PCT/US92/09827, filed November 6, 1992, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/790,262, filed November 7, 1991, now abandoned. Each of the above-identified patents and applications is expressly incorporated herein by reference. --

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee (\$1,330.00) and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Preliminary Amendment
2. Claim of Priority
3. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (with redlined Filing Receipt)
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Exhibit A



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Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/724,753, filed on

November 28, 2000, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No.

09/123,638, filed on July 28, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,162,603, which is in turn a

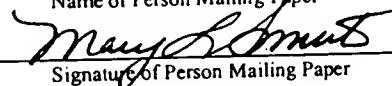
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continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/703,601, filed on August 23, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,849,849, which in turn is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/232,233, filed on May 5, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,565,322, which was filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 based on International Application PCT/US92/09827, filed November 6, 1992, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/790,262, filed November 7, 1991, now abandoned. Each of the above-identified patents and applications is expressly incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

Applicant notes that the statement of priority as originally filed inadvertently omitted reference to the great-grandparent application, Serial No. 08/703,601, filed on August 23, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,849,489. The statement of priority is correctly stated in the grandparent application, Serial No. 09/123,638, filed on July 28, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,162,638 and has been corrected in the parent application Serial No. 09/724,753, filed on November 28, 2000. In addition, applicant notes that the Declaration of inventor Michael Heller, which accompanied the present application on its filing date of November 29, 2001, refers to U.S. Application Serial No. 08/703,601.

Favorable consideration and entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 5/20/2002

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Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

In the Specification

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 1 as follows:

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant herein requests a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified patent application.

The Filing Receipt for the above application (copy enclosed) is incorrect in that it misstates the statement of priority. The correct "Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant" should read:

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 09/724,753 11/28/2000
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Applicants note that the statement of priority as originally filed inadvertently omitted reference to the great-grandparent application, serial no. 08/703,601, filed on August 23, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,849,489. The priority claim has been corrected by amendment of even date herewith. Therefore, applicants respectfully request the issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Hybridization of polynucleotides conjugated with chromophores and fluorophores to generate donor-to-donor energy transfer system

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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